

AGP-42. YEAR 2000 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT - NEW WORK

The Statement of Work includes the following Contractor performance requirements:

- (a) Definition. "Year 2000 compliant," as used in this provision, means that the information technology (hardware, software and firmware, including embedded systems or any other electro-mechanical or processor-based systems used in accordance with its associated documentation) accurately processes date and date-related data (including, but not limited to, calculating, comparing, and sequencing) from, into, and between the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, and the years 1999 and 2000 and leap year calculations, and to the extent that other information technology, used in combination with the information technology being acquired, properly exchanges date and date-related data with it.
- (b) (1) Any information technology provided, operated and/or maintained under this Contract is required to be Year 2000 compliant. To ensure this result, the Contractor shall provide documentation describing how the IT items or services demonstrate Year 2000 compliance, consisting of standard product literature or test reports for commercial items, test procedures, or other documentation, if any, otherwise specifically required in paragraph (b)(2).

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- (c) The Contractor warrants that any IT items or services provided under this Contract that involve the processing of date and date-related data are Year 2000 compliant. If the Contract requires that specific listed products must perform as a system in accordance with the foregoing warranty, then that warranty shall apply to those listed products as a system.
- (d) The remedies available under this warranty shall include repair or replacement, at no additional cost to JPL and the Government, of any provided items or services whose non-compliance is discovered and made known to the Contractor in writing within 90 days after acceptance. In addition, all the other terms and limitations of the Contractor's standard commercial warranty or warranties shall be available to JPL for the IT items or services acquired under this Contract. Nothing in this warranty shall be construed to limit any rights or remedies JPL may otherwise have under this Contract with respect to defects other than Year 2000 performance.
- (e) If this Contract involves operation and/or maintenance of existing Information Technology (IT) systems the following requirements apply:
 - (1) Milestones for Renovation, Validation and Implementation: Any IT determined to be non-Year 2000 compliant shall be replaced, retired, or repaired in accordance with the following schedule:
 - (A) "Renovation" includes making and documenting software and hardware changes, developing replacement systems, and decommissioning systems to be retired. The Contractor must complete renovation of affected software, hardware and firmware by September 30, 1998.
 - (B) "Validation" includes unit, integration, system, and end-to-end testing for Year 2000 compliance. The Contractor must complete validation and testing of converted or replaced systems by January 31, 1999.
 - (C) "Implementation" includes acceptance testing and integration of converted and replaced systems into a production environment. The Contractor must complete implementation by February 28, 1999.
 - (2) At a minimum, the Contractor shall provide documentation, including project plans and status reports, which demonstrate that the Contractor is meeting the milestones listed above.